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LITTLE PROSPECT FOR AN INTER-NATIONAL SILVER CONFERENCE.

CERTAINLY NONE THIS YEAR.

HOHENLOHE IS OFFOSED TO IT AND THE EMPEROR IS SILENT.

THERE ARE OTHER OBSTACLES.

ENGLAND WILL NOT FAVOR ANY SUCH MOVEMENT.

And Germany Will Be Largely Influenced by That Nation-Some Friends of Silver Think the Emperor May Be-Led to Act, but There Are Little Hopes.

Washington, June 14.-The preponderance of opinion among public men who have given attention to the progress of the German movement for an international conference looking to the rehabilitation of silver is that the chances for such a con gress in the near future are very slim. There are few who believe that such a conference will be held this year and many express the opinion that it will be postponed indefinitely.

The action of the minority of the Ger-

man federal governments, which is reported to have been adverse to the bimetallic movement, is the principal basis for this opinion, but some profess to see back of this action on the part of those governments a still more significant circum-stance. Chancellor Hohenlohe is known to be opposed to the silver movement, and the most that he ever promised Count Mirbach and others who have been pressing upon the German government the propriety of Germany's taking the initiative in call-ing the conference, was that he would consider the question in connection with the different state governments of the empire, and now that these appear to have spoken against silver it is intimated that the chancellor probably had a shrewd idea or the possible result and adopted it as a political device to avoid assuming di-rect responsibility on a question on which he could count upon the support of only a portion of his cabinet, upon which the country at large is not united and upon which, also, the emperor has made no declaration. Hence the belief that unless the German bimetallists can succeed in arousing the direct interest of Emperor up the project of securing international action through a conference called by that government. Some of the advocates of an international movement, who have pinned their faith to Germany, profess to believe that the emperor may be brought to take the matter in hand, but the prevailing opinion is that he will not interfere.

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Still another obstacle is discovered in the attitude of England and in the general understanding that Germany is liable to be largely influenced by that nation. It is remembered that some of the German bimetallists themselves have declared that it was inexpedient to take any steps without the co-operation of England, and it has been made very clear by Sir William Vernon Harcourt that while the present government remains in power in England there will be no encouragement by that country of a change from the gold standard.

Washington, June 14.—(Special.) There is very little surprise feit by the silver leaders over the cable news to the effect that there is to be no international monetary conference. Senator Dubois said that no one familiar with the administration's manipulation of affairs suspected that the president had the slightest suspicion that a conference would be called. Much of the soldite talk about this conference had been purely buncombe, used to suppress the spread of the silver movement.

MISSOURI SILVER CONVENTION.

Chairman Farris Says That One Will Un-

St. Louis, June 14.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Lebanon, Mo., says Chairman Farris, of the Laclede county Democratic committee, said to-day: "I have now fifty-two signatures, or four short of majority, of the chairmen of county Democratic committees in the state to

question.
"From the correspondence I have I can reasonably expect favorable action from Andrew, Schuyler, Sullivan, Marion, Ralls, St. Charles, Vernon, Douglas, Rates, Buchanan, Stone, Christian, and Dent coun-He said that during the coming week

the four counties uncessary to complete the quorum would be secured. If the state committee refuses then to call a convention, prompt action will be taken to secure one otherwise, Chairman Far-ris continued.

Food raised by the Royal Baking Powder may be eaten hat, even by dyspeptics, with impunity. Hot bread, biscuits, hot cakes, muffins, crusts, puddings, etc., are made by its use perfectly wholesome.

Piladelphia, June 14.—The celebration of flag day was appropriately observed throughout the city to-day. The little dwelling at 239 Arch street, which was the home of fletsy Ross, the maker of the first American flag, was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Mrs. Amelia Mund, who has owned the house for two decades, drapes the building each year inside and out. The place had numerous visitors to-day, many of the callers

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NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Held at Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina-Graduates and Degrees Conferred.

Salina, Kas., June 14. (Special.) The inth annual commencement exercises of the Kansas Wesleyan university closed last night. The exercises have been the most successful in the history of the uni-The social event of the week was

to the graduating class, Tuesday evening occurred the exercises of the academic department, The graduates were: Grace Osborn, R. D. Garver, Mary Shanks, F. A. Poe, Minnie Lockwood, Wil-ma Hoard, C. M. Deardorff, Emma Bishop W. B. Dunmire, Grace Templin, L. C. Housel, Louise Perrill, E. G. Baillif and May Templin.

Isaac W. Singer, of Hourbon, Ind., and George J. Hunt, of St. Louis, have completed post-graduate work this year.

Last hight the commencement exercises of the college of liberal arts were held. Miss Maggie McDowell delivered an oration on "Wayside Lights in the History of Education" and received a diploma from the normal school.

The following are the graduated with the subject of their orations:

N. W. Dible, "Social Evolution;" C. W. Jones, "Progress of Science;" C. N. Poe, "The World's Debt to the Jew;" Miss Viola Perrill, "The Position of the Novel in Literature;" J. S. Feck, "The Saving Power of Education;" J. W. Snapp, "The Ethics of Life."

Degrees were conferred as follows: Barchelor of Asis upon C. N. Foe, J. B. Dunmire, Grace Templin, L. C. usel, Louise Perrill, E. G. Bailin and

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Bachelor of Arts upon C. N. Poe, J.
Shapp, A. R. Bell, Miss Viola Perrill,
id also upon Miss Harrie Thompson, '94,
idachelor of Science upon A. W. Jones
ad J. S. Peck,
tachelor of Philosophy upon N. W.
thee.

Bischelor of Philosophy upon N. W. Dible.

Master of Arts in curso upon H. M. Mayo, '87; C. W. Burch, '91; O. E. Collins, '92; Mrs. G. J. Hagerty, '95; pro merito upon Isaac W. Linger, of Bourbon, Ind., for post-graduate work.

Doctor of Philosophy pro merito upon George J. Hunt, of St. Louis, for post graduate work.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Rev. S. W. Naylor, S. T. R., of Milwaukee, Wis., and upon Rev. C. E. Line, S. T. B., of this city.

Professor G. J. Hagerty was elected vice president of the university by the board of trustees, and Professor Ansel Gridley, of the Southwest Kansas college, was elected dan of the normal school to fill the vacancy recently made by the resignation of Professor Nihart.

Lincoln Institute Commencement.

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Jefferson City, Mo., June 14,—(Special.) This was commencement day at Lincoln institute. The exercises were held in the hall of the house of representatives, and were in every sense a credit to the state, the school and to the graduates. It was probably the most successful commencement ever held by Lincoln Institute.

Of the orations, "The Value of Good Litterature," by W. A. Gunnell, St. Louis, "The English Language," by Thomas E. Ridgway, Columbia; "Prosperity of the Republic," by William A. Jackson, Lake, Mo.; and "Distinctive Features in Education," by L. L. Henderson, of Fulton, were especially worthy of commendation, Diplomas were presented by Hon, B. B. Cahoon, of Frederickton, Mo. T.

The following were the graduates: A. Jackson, Lake, Mo.; William M. Cherry, New Madrid, Mo.; James O. Edwards, St. Louis, Mo.; Luther L. Henderson, Fulton, Mo.; Harold T. Morris, Leavenworth, Kas.; Thomas E. Ridgway, Columbia, Mo.; Cela S. Roberts, Jefferson City, Mo.; Leia Capps, Liberty, Mo.; Francis E. Cook, Martinsburg, Mo.; Lillie B. Henderson, Fulton, Mo.; John H. Burton, Jefferson City, Mo.; Leia Capps, Liberty, Mo.; Francis E. Cook, Martinsburg, Mo.; Lillie B. Henderson, Fulton, Mo.; John W. Murphy, Bonne Terre, Mo.; Mary McMahan, Fulton, Mo.

Midland College Exercises.

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Clarksburg, Me., June 14.—(Special.) directeenth annual commencement of Herr institute occurred last night. The

NEW TEACHERS AT COLUMBIA.

Several Changes Announced in the Faculty

at the State University. Columbia, Mo., June 14 .- (Special.) Professor George A. Wauchope, of the de-partment of English language and literaare in the Missouri university, has been elected to the same position in the state university of Iowa. Professor Wauchope vill accept, much to the regret of his many

Professor G. C. Broadhead, of the department of geology and mineralogy, well known throughout the state, was made emerities professor, and will retire from active duty. C. F. Marbut, of Howard, will take charge of the work as assistant M. Estelle Porter, daughter of the late Dr. Porter, was elected instructor in the commercial department, to succeed Professor M. S. King.

SALINA'S NEW BUILDING.

Mr. King, of Omaha, Will Get the Contract at \$43,000.

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Washington, June 14.—(Special.) O. J. King, of Omaha, spent some time at the treasury to-day discussing the Salina, Kas., government building contract. His original bid was \$33,000, when the department decided to make the building fire proof. Mr. King's bid on the extras called for by the new plans is \$10,000, making the total cost of the superstructure \$43,000. This comes within the appropriation and will likely be accepted. The matter will be further considered to-morrow or Monday.

Roundhouse to Be Rebuilt.

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Arkansis City, Kas., June 14.—(Special.) A large force of men were put to work to-day clearing up the rains of the Santa Fe roundhouse, preparatory to rebuilding. The new structure will be much larger and contain twelve additional stalls for engines. It is reported that the company refused an offer of \$50,000 to remove the shops to a neighboring town. Arkansas City is the most convenient point for the company for its shops and divisions, and they already have too many valuable improvements here to entertain propositions for removing.

Governor Stone in Sedalia.

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Sedalla, Mo., June 14.—(Special.) Governor Stone arrived here from Jefferson City this afternoon, and is holding a conference with members of the Sedalla in regard to the appointment of judges for the Thirtsenth judicial district, recently created by the legislature. A Judge is to be appointed for the criminal and circuit courts and the governor proposes to select the best man of Democratic faith who will accept the office. His decision will be announced in a few days.

Infernal Machine in the Mails. Infernal Machine in the Mails.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—An attempt was made to murder the posimaster at Fisher's Switch, north of this city, by sending him a dynamite infernal machine through the mails. The machine contained enough dynamite to have blown up a steamboat, but fortunately the postmaster falled to observe the caution on the box to open at a given end and opening at the other end, the fuse was not ignited. The postoffice authorities think they know the person who mailed the machine. It was sent from Cincinnati.

Because of its much greater strength.

being sight seers from all parts of the country. Nearly all of the public schools displayed the national emblem.

INDIANA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ROASTED BY MRS. EDWARD ROBY.

SHE DOES THE BASTING, TOO.

WITH DRAMATIC PERVOR SHE CALLS HIM A COWARD.

ALSO INPUNGNS HIS ANCESTRY

THEN SHE TRIES TO PLUCK HIS G. A. R. BUTTON FROM BIM.

For Two Hours the Irate Woman Railed Away While Mr. Ketcham Calmiy Wrote Out a Brief-Trouble Over the Roby Race Track Affair.

Roby, of Crown Point, swept down on the attorney general's office at the state house to-day, and administered a lecture that Attorney General Ketcham will remember to his dying day.

The trouble between the state and Robe was the direct cause of Mrs. Roby's vehement attack. She is a fleshy, well built woman, whose husband is the owner of the ground on which the Roby Racing Asso ciation has its plant. Ever since the at torney general argued his case at Crown Point, Mrs. Roby is said to have been very angry on account of the way he reasted the patrons of the races.

There was fire in her eyes when she hailed the attorney general in his official sanctum. He was preparing to write a brief, and candidly informed her, as he always does when he has not time to talk, that he could not see her, and explained the reason. Instantly Mrs. Roby seemed to grow

frantic. She advanced and threw her hands about dramatically,
"I was sitting at my home," she said, "when 800 women, W. C. T. U. people, some of them, came to me and asked me if I knew what Ketcham had been saying against Roby people. I replied, 'No,' and they said that you had stated that every voman who went to the races was beyonthe pale of society. Those are hard words to use, Mr. Ketcham," she added, pausing to catch a breath, Then she went on: "You are a coward, sir, and not fit to wear that button!" This remark was made as Mrs. Roby caught sight of a Grand Army butdive for it, but was not able to jerk it off.

dive for it, but was not able to jork it off. At this point Mr. Ketcham said that if Mrs. Roby made another attempt to lay her hands on him he would call in the police.

Then she assured the attorney general a dozen times in succession that he was descended from "Jack Ketch,"

Mr. Ketcham scribbled away on his brief, only pausing to remark that he would hear al she had the say, would do nothing.

Then she got down on her knees and in impassioned tones, showed how she had prayed that the attorney general's posterity might burn in hades forevermore. Her harrowing imprecations over, she rushed over to beputy Moore's desk and began on him. He 'sassed back," and Mrs. Roby angrily exclaimed, "It is just such people as you that the state inbors to support."

Mrs. Roby's tirade hasted two solid hours, When she hurled the last word Mr. Ketcham had dhished his brief.

RAINY KANSAS IS PECULIAR.

couragement to the Professional Rainmaker and Drowns Out Irrigationists.

Topeka, Kas., June 11.-(Special.) These engaged in sending up incantations to the throne of Jupiter tonaus on a contract to make it rain before Monday night or over in the future hold his peace. Matthews was the last of the Kansas rummakers to remain before the public and persist that there was something in his cainmaking it theories. He commenced operations on Friday night with a char sky, and, as the heavens fermined unclouded far into Sunday. It looked very much as though he would be forced to admit his ignominious failure and retire to that bourne from I which no railmaker has yet returned. But nature can be as fantassic in her work-heaven and the state of the state

GRAZING LEASES APPROVED.

ecretary Smith Rents Land to the Cattlemen at a Much Reduced Price. In-

dians Lose Thousands. Washington, June 14 .- (Special.) Secreary Smith approved the grazing leases in he Wichita reservation; the rental to be paid by the cattlemen is 4 cents per acre. The grazing privilege heretofore was not et for less than 6 cents per acre, and by cents per acre. The secretary also approved leases for

the Klowa, Comanche and Apache reservation, also at 6 cents per acre. In both

reservations the old leases were simply extended, Lyon Bingham and Waggene & Co., of Texas, holding the grazing priv ege. It is explained by the secretary that th It is explained by the secretary that the cases for cutting down the price of stragging in the Wichita reservation, thus reducing the rental to the Indians £18,000 a year, a because he is allowed by the provisions of the lease to end it at any time, so that f he should conclude to open the hand to ettlement he would not be embarrassed by any existing contracts. This statement, aken with another he made to the effect but he would never open the reservation but he would never open the reservation. by any existing contracts. This statement, taken with another he made to the effect that he would never open the reservation to settlement during this administration would be rather hard to understand, but there is an explanation for everything somewhere that ought to explain. The question is who really gets this \$18,000 that the Indians do not get. The same coterie of cattlemen had their leases renewel for these reservations soon after Smith came into office. They secured the leases through Colonel Cobb, cousin of the secretary. Cobb has explained that for his services in this matter the cattlemen give him 1 cent per acre, thus making the cost to the cattlemen 7 cents per acre. This gave Colonel Cobb \$15,000 per year. Now it seems that he became tangled up in the matter with ex-Attorney General Garland, and Garland has been threatening to open up the interior department if Cobb refused to pay him about \$10,000 he claims Cobb promised to pay him. It is suggested that the \$18,000 the Indians will not get the present year would settle the claims of Garland and leave \$8,000 besides. It is believed that Colonel Cobb would agree to this plan of making things even with Garland rather than paying Garland from his own allowance, as Garland claims Cobb promised to do.

Some time ago the secretary of the interior

Some time ago the secretary of the interior Some time ago the secretary of the Interior had placed in his hands a communication from cattlemen in and around Oklahoma in which they offered 10 cents an acre for the grazing privilege in those reservations. Verbal statements of a similar character, it is allered, were also made to the secretary, but in the face of all this he approves an extension of the leases, at 8 cents for a portion, and a cut to 4 cents for the remainder. In view of the many semi-official statements about this matter, these facts statements about this matter, these facts look startling.

BOOKBINDERS NOT PLEASED.

Workmen in the Government Printing Office Threaten to Go on a Strike Washington, June 14.-Public Printer Benedict refused to treat directly with the grievance committee of the local book-

binders' union, who insisted that an allowance of ten books should be made on a days' stint of sixty books for head binding. Threats of a strike in the govern-ment printing office have been made if the demand was not acceded to. The public printer referred the whole matter to Forenan H. C. Espey in a letter. The letter aid in part: "I know of no scale or piece man H. C. Espey in a letter. The letter said in part: "I know of no scale or piece price work in connection with this work, and I cannot favor any task allotment of work in this office, for I fear that such a method would sacrifice quality for quantity. But I would not have you understand that I desire you to demand of any employe any other than a fair day's work and in this particular case at issue I sak you not to require more than industrious, careful application to duty during the hours of employment, keeping in mind at all times the urgency of the work and the necessity of good work—work creditable to the employees and the office."

Acting on this letter. Foreman Espey this morning gave the thirty-one binders, engaged on the job in controversy, sixty books as to-day's stint, saying to them that he would require them to do a day's work of eight hours. Within an hour two men were suspended for "loading," as Foreman Espey explained, and soon afterwards the grievance committee, headed by President Hyde, of the local union, left the office to devide whether their ultimatum to strike would be carried out. At noon they had not returned, but both Mr. Benedict now has one binding machine in the office which does the work of ten men, and if the strike is precipitated he will undoubtedly put in machines.

THE WINFIELD CHAUTAUQUA.

New Departments Introduced in the Course

cured - Opens June 18. Winfield, Kas., June 14 .- (Special.) The course of instructions. The nurses' training school will be under Miss Annie S

STORY OF A WATCH.

A THRILLING TRAGEDY OF THE KAN-SAS BORDER RECALLED.

MEDICINE LODGE BANK ROBBERY

FOUR DESPERADOES MURDER THE PRESIDENT, WILEY PAYNE.

PURSUED BY VENGEFUL COWMEN

THEY ARE CAPTURED AND HUNG BY A MOB TO AN ELM TREE.

A Watch Stolen From Conductor Lee Weller by One of the Bandits Turns Up in the Hands of Barney O'Connor, Who Was One of the Captors.

Topeka, Kas., June 11.-(Special.) A preliminary examination, which was held before a justice of the peace at Wellington on Thursday, calls to mind one of those border tragedies which have so abundantly filled the annals of Kansas with violence bloodshed and horror. The case in question was against one Parney O'Connor, a former well known character in Southwestern Kansas, and the justice of the peace held him to trial at the district court in the sum of \$500. The complainant in the case was Lee Weller, a passenger conductor on the Missouri Pacific, who runs from Eldorado to Fort Scott, Weller charges O'Connor with the larceny of his watch, a fine timepiece, which cost its owner \$300 when purchased from the establishment of Tiffany in New York city twelve years ago, In April, 1884, Weller was a conductor on the Santa Fe, and the end of his run was Caldwell. Henry Brown was city marshal of Caldwell, and at that time Ben Wheeler was his deputy. Both Brown and his dep uty were reckless, devil-may-care sort of fellows, whose reputations were none of the best, but they were quick with the "gun," had oceans of nerve and, in short, possessed all of the qualifications for peace officers in a town where recklessness and violence were holding full sway. Wheeler was very much of a ladies' man, and when he started out to make a mash on some susceptible female, had a fashion of born-

rowing Weller's fine gold watch and chain which he seemed to regard as a verifiable heart-breaker when swaggered before his lady love. One day Wheeler borrower Weller's timepiece to campaign against a newly-arrived Babylonian, and that night both Wheeler and Brown disappeared from town never to reappear, and, of course, the conductor's fine watch went with them.

On the merning of April 29, 1884, four men rade into the town of the second conductor's conductor's second conductor's fine watch went with them. rode into the town of Medicine Lodge and pulled up before the only bank which was then doing business at the embryo little city. They were Henry Brown, Ben Wheel-er, John Wesley and Billy Smith, the latter two of whom were well known trail fol-lowers and desperadoes from Texas. Smith remained outside the bank to hold the horses and the other three entered. Cash-ler George Gephart was standing at his tors' room and made the same demand of Wiley Payne. Payne showed fight and reached for his gun, when Wesley shot him through the spine, and he fell mortally wounded. When Wheeler heard the sho from the rear room he immediately fireat Gephart, who was standing before him at the cashier's window with both hands up. Though shot through the heart Gep-hart staggered toward the vault, and just as he reached the open door Brown fired, the ball entering his abdomen, and he fell dead inside the vault. City Marshal Sam Den who by the way is now a promiser. member of the Washington state legisla-ture, came running up, and opened fire or Smith, who was holding the horses on the outside. These two fought a duel until their weapons were both empty, when Smith mounted his horse and made off, accompanied by the other three robbers, who fled from the bank at the first shot outside. The town was full of armed and

nounted cowboys, who at once gave chase Among the pursuing party were such well known "cowmen" as Barney O'Connor (the man now on trial at Wellington), Roll Clark, Tom Doran, Lee Bradley, C. S. Tal-inferro, Wayne McKinney, Al McKinney, Vernon Lytle and Sheriff Rigg. The chase was so hot that not more than a mile had been covered before the pur-suers were in shooting distance and a running fight commenced, which resulted in the injury of no one. Finally the desperadoes were so closely pressed that they sought refuge in a deep and narrow can-yon about four miles southwest of the

lewitt, principal of the training department of the Wesley hospital of Chicago, who will deliver sixteen lectures to the class. The Single Tax Club has provided a corps of instructors, among whom are Mrs. Eva M. Blackman and S.-Congressman ment, as now projected, will be one of the most attractive features of the assembly, The platform will be filled by such notation, and the constant of the most attractive features of the assembly, Congressment, Professor C. H. Dissmore, ex-Congressment, W. J. Bryan and Jerry correspondent, Professor T. H. Dissmore, W. H. Willet, Edward P. Elliott and others. The Young Fospies Christon Kneighbour and the constant of the contest for the Demonstration of the Missouri Chautanqua.

RECOGNITION DAY AT SEDALIA.

Interesting Ceremonies on This Occasion at the Missouri Chautanqua.

Sedalla, Mo., June 14.—(Special) To-day was recognition day of the Missouri Chautanqua, and as usual the exercises were of a highly long the graduates were; Mrs. Salile Caloway, Waverly: Miss Elenor Sartell, Nevada; Mrs. Salile M. Taylor, Marshall, and Rev. William Reedy, of Edina. The recognition day of the Missouri Chautanqua, and as a semilar of 1835. The four graduates were Mrs. Salile Caloway, Waverly: Miss Elenor Sartell, Nevada; Mrs. Salile M. Taylor, Marshall, and Rev. William Reedy, of Edina. The recognition day forgrammen of the contest of the series of the salil the was been as officers: Marshal, Professor C. V. Birchanan, assistant marshals. Professor Graduates, postgraduates, assembly board, under graduate chasses, class in physical culture, the chorus, boys and grid class, for Boral misses, Miss Mary Harris and Miss Luiu Hahn. The effect of graduates being made by Hew K. R. Marshall, and Rev. William Reedy, of Edina. The recognition was beld, addresses to the graduates being made by Hew K. R. Marshall, and Rev. William Reedy, of the graduates being made by Hew K. R. Marshall, and Rev. William Reedy, of the graduates he may be a support of the condition of the condition of the condition of the

thrifty of its kind in all the valley about Medicine Lodge. It had long been a jand-mark and was looked upon as a patriarch arch of Film creek valley. It commenced at once to wither away, and inside of a year was dead and rolling. To-day the citizens of Medicine Lodge take the chance into a lower a grantled stump marks.

WILL THE "TIMES" BE SUED? Judge Foster Serves Notice on the Topeka Correspondent of a Kansas City Pa-

per to Retract.

Topeka, Kas., June 11-(Special.) The question of whether Briedenthal is to be prosecuted took a back seat to-day while a discussion of the Poster-Hudson libel suit held right of way. There are as many different opinions almost as there are men and it depends entirely upon whether one is talking to a friend of Foster or a friend of Hudson as to what the opinion of the outcome will be. There as been a feud of many years standing between the two men and instead of waning as time passed on, it grew more bitter, Major Hudson is men and instead of wangs as time passed on, it grew more bitter. Major Hudson is now in New York city, but his telegram of last night indicated that he was coming home again to reast the United States district judge in the columns of his paper.

Major Hudson will be arrested immediately upon his arrival, which is expected to be upon Tuesday of next week. He, of course, will give bond, and the case will come up for hearing at the next term of the Shawnee county district court, which is in September.

When the editorial of which Judge Foster complains was published in the Capital on June 2, the Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Times clipped it and sent it to his paper as a news item. Yesterday Judge Foster served written hotice on the correspondent to make full and complete retraction of what he alleged to be unconscionable slander upon the name and fame of a United States officer. As this was the course pursued with Major Hudson, it would appear that the judge is laying the foundation for a suit against the Kansas City paper.

HON. CY LELAND'S OPINION.

Breidenthal Should Be Prosecuted-The Extra Session Question.

Topeku, Kas., June 1t.-(Special.) Talkng to a reporter to-day. Hon. Cyras Le land replied as follows when questioned is to whether he thought it the proper

Briedenthal: "I certainly think Briedonthal should be prosecuted for malfeasance in office. He kept in his possession for months funds belonging to the state amounting to over \$5,000, when the law expressly provides that the moneys collected shall be turned into the state treasury at once. Will I bring an action against him? Why should It's not my place to do it. Let State accountant Challinor, who discovered the irregularities, or some of the state officials do it. It certificity ought to be done."

Mr. Leland is the delight of the newspaper men. When he talks at all he speaks right out with language which means something, and which is unmistakable in that meaning. For instance, when questioned as to his views on a special session of the legislarie, he replied. "Kansas has had enough, if not too much, legislarion, and I would regard the calling of a special session mext winter a useless and inexcussible expenditure of the people's mency. If there is any way to get around it, which I believe there is. Governor Morrill has not changed his views on the subject of a special session, the subject of a special session, the subject of a special session file sizes that he will not call one unless it is shown to him that to refuse would be a fatal disregural of a constitutional provision, in other words, the governor asks to be convinced that future legislation would be tilegal unless an apportionment

HEAVY RAINS WITH HAIL.

Montgomery County, Kas., Visited With Severe Storms, Damaging the Crops -Showers Elsewhere. children's clothes here they are right

Independence, Kas., June 11.-(Special.) of several inches. It will tend to destroy the chinch bugs, which have been trouble. ome during continued dry weather. There vas a severe hall storm a few miles west of here last night, doing considerable dam-ing to the crops. (Children's Hard (Special)) The Children's Mo., June 14.—(Special) The ain this afternoon was the heaviest that has fallen for three years, and was ac-ompanied by heavy hall, that, it is feared, f general, has done great damage to orpirds, Pitsburg, Kas., June 14.—(Special.) The

chards.

Pitsburg, Kas., June 14—(Special.) The heaviest rain of the year fell here to-day. Farmers say it will do them incalculable good in drowning the chinch bugs, which are working great injury to their corn. Wichita, Kas., June 14—(Special.) To-day the Canadian river in Oklahoma rose seven feet in a few minutes. It is now rising five inches every hour and the people in the low lands are leaving. The Santa Fe Company is sending construction stains to Canadian City to save the long bridge at that point. The river promises to be higher by to-morrow morning than it has ever been before.

Mexico, Mo., June 14—(Special.) Corn, wheat, oats any grass were needing rain very baddy in this county and this afterneon it began coming down with good indications for more. The corn is clean and in excellent condition. The east crop is splendid, but wheat and grass are poor. If the present seasonable weather continues the crops on a whole will be large in this section.

Guthrie, O. T., June H.—(Special.) Another soaking rain fell for six hours to-day. More rain has fallen here in the past five days than in the whole eighteen months previous.

GOVERNOR OSBORN ON SILVER.

He Is in Favor of Making It the Basic Topeka, June 14.—(Special.) Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osbora is out with a newspaper interview to-day, in which he says: believe that a great majority of the American people are in favor of free silver and the work of education is continuing. The action of the political parties will be watched with interest, and after they have watched with interest, and after they have acted it will be the time to decide what shall be done along the line of independent political action. This agitation now is a good thing and it should be kept up.

"If I had the making of our financial system I would make sliver the basic metal and all other money subsidiary to it. I would do that because other nations do not use sliver. Of course we would have to pay our foreign debts in whatever the other nations required, just the same as when they buy our wheat or pork they must pay for it in whatever we demand. I want to see a system for America and then England could not come over here and deplete our treasury whenever she chose and make us no end of trouble."

"Would you be in favor of changing the ratio."

"As to that I do not know, but what I want is an American system of finance, entirely free from foreign influence. I do not believe that we should go to any other country for our monetary system. We should be able to get along ourselves."

RANGAS CITY, Mo., June 15, 1895 Torday use look for the weather to be warmer eith showers. Temperature yesterday-Minimum, 59; max-

Millinery.

To day we will close out the newest, choicest and most stylish selection of Millinery left in our Millinery department, and we will at the same time offer you extra inducements to buy your Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons and Flowers to day.

All the most beautiful French Hats and \$12.00 Hat will go for \$2.00 \$7.50 Hat will go for \$3.75 \$0.00 Hat will go for \$2.00 \$3.75 Hat will go for \$1.50

FREE.

We will trim all hats free of charge to-day-if you buy your untrimmed hat, flowers and ribbons for same in our Millinery Dept., and as our prices on all untrimmed hats have been reduced, this is a splendid opportunity to get a new hat for a very small amount of money.

Untrimmed Hats.

We offer the following bargains in Unitrimmed Hairs for to-day:
Fine Dress Shapes Untrimmed
Hais, in black and colors, which
formerly sold for \$1.98, \$2.25, to
\$2.75, one price.

A choice line Dress Shapes Untrimmed Hairs, which formerly
sold for Tec, 98c, \$1.25, one price.

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Linen Department

The pleasant surprises grow more numerous every day. Here a higher quality-there a lowered priceand streams of added kinds and patterns to-day.

Close Your Eyes



To quality and the city is full of cheap clothing, but with your eyes wide open the real

good things

are few and far between. When we buy clothing we look sharp for quality, workmanhip; if they are right we see about the price, if not, 50c on the "nothing" could not tempt us to buy, for we have a reputation for good goods to sustain. It you buy

them; the very fact that they are in the store stands for an absolute guarantee that they are thoroughly dependable. We are selling off our surplus stock of Boys' and Children's Suits, new suits made in 1895 by makers of the "highest class" at prices that

no matter how little you pay for

would be an impossibility under ordinary circumstances. If you have the remotest idea of buying any suits for the Boys we don't see how you can afford to miss this opportunity.

ETON SUITS, SAILOR SUITS, REEFER SUITS. Single and Double-Breasted Knee Pant

JUNIOR SUITS.

Suits up to 16.
BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS All go into the sale at new prices New Prices in Red.

Showing the original price in black,

Half Price Suits. Odds and ends of the good selling suits of Hoys' all wool double-breasted navy blue Suits, sizes 7 to 15, double seat and knees,

\$2.98 Each. New Price.

25 double-breasted wide wate dark brown and navy blue Cheviot Suits, half lined; original price this season \$6.59.

to Combination Suits, all wool gray pin heck cheviots, two pairs pants and cap,

Now \$3.05.

early season price \$5.00, Now \$2.98

For the complete outfit. All sizes left in those boys' blue Denim Bib Overails at

25c per pair. They are 50c at most of the stores.

About 30c pairs of those light colored wool
Chevlot Knee Pants, made with back
pockets and patent bands and patches.

For 50c per pair.

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